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1. Since the improvement in relations between Hungary and Yugoslavia, the latter has been demanding the return of its nationals imprisoned in Hungary. As a consequence, in mid-September 1955 thirty-five Yugoslav prisoners were released and granted exit visas. The repatriates were part of a group of 300 pre-Geminform Yugoslavs who sought asylum in Hungary after the 1948 rupture. By 1951 most of the émigrés had regretted their flight, and made abortive efforts through the Yugoslav Legation to return. As soon as their names became known to the Hungarian authorities, they were arrested.
2. Several hundred Hungarians imprisoned on charges of "Titoism" at the time of the László Rajk trials are not being released, however. Allegedly their prison conditions have improved.

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